

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No. 9355		
	First Inventor Dale Francis Bittner		
	Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company	
	Title	Absorbent Tampon Comprising a Secondary Absorbent Member Attached to the Outer Surface	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[750]
1002	330	Design filing fee	[]
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	[]
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)[750]

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	Extra	Fee from	Fee
	Claims	Below	Paid
Total Claims	[20] - 20** = [0] x	[]	= [0]

Independent Claims [2] - 3** = [0] x [] = [0]

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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
1252	410	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
1253	930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	470	Design issue fee	[]
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